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SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — [Florida's Turnpike](#) announces updated lane closures and work zones due to construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, for the week beginning Sunday, July 19.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SW 216th ST. TO EUREKA DR. (EXITS 11-13)

- ***One or two northbound or southbound Turnpike lanes may be closed nightly*** at various locations between Southwest 216th Street and Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- ***Southwest 211th Street/Cutler Ridge Boulevard*** – One eastbound or westbound lane may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24.
- ***Southbound Turnpike entrance from 211th Street*** – One lane may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24.
- ***Caribbean Boulevard*** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24.
- ***Southbound Turnpike exit to Caribbean Boulevard – Closed*** between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. ***for up to three nights*** beginning Wednesday, July 22.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Eureka Drive, go west to Southwest 115th Avenue and then take Southwest 114th Avenue south to Caribbean Boulevard.

- **U.S. 1/Dixie Highway** – One or two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in either direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24. In addition, **all eastbound lanes** may be **closed nightly on Eureka Drive** between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from four lanes to six, eight and 10 lanes. Express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be constructed. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas on the east side of the Turnpike. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in August 2013 and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2016. Approximate cost: \$40.9 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – EUREKA DRIVE TO KILLIAN PARKWAY

- **One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 184th Street/Eureka Drive may be closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23. A third lane in either direction may be closed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., if needed. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.
- **Southwest 117th Avenue** – One lane in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24.
- **Southwest 152nd Street** – One lane in either direction beneath the Turnpike overpass may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway** – One or two lanes in either direction between Killian Parkway and the Turnpike interchange may close between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened to eight and 12 lanes, and express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be added. The Turnpike/S.R. 874 interchange will be realigned. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, landscaping, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in March 2014 and is scheduled for completion in early 2017. Approximate cost: \$145.3 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – KILLIAN PARKWAY TO SUNSET DRIVE

- **One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive may close** nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes, including express lanes similar to those on I-95. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The Turnpike on-ramps at Kendall Drive will be reconfigured. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal

improvements on local roads. Construction began in May 2015 and will continue through early 2018. Approximate cost: \$73.9 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SUNSET DRIVE TO BIRD ROAD

- ***One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive and Southwest 40th Street/Bird Road may close nightly*** from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes, including express lanes similar to those on I-95. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The project entails major improvements at the Bird Road interchange. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements. Construction began in July 2015 and will continue through early 2018. Approximate cost: \$54.4 million.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- One ramp lane may be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
 - ***Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Northwest 41st Street (Exit 29)*** – Tuesday night, July 21
 - ***Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Northwest 27th Avenue/University Drive (Exit 47)*** – Thursday night, July 23

MDX SIGN MAINTENANCE – MILEPOST 27

- The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) may close two of three ***southbound*** lanes on the ***Turnpike's frontage road*** near the Northwest 12th Street and S.R. 836 interchanges from 11p.m. Friday, July 17, to noon Saturday, July 18.

BROWARD COUNTY

TURNPIKE ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION – HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD & GRIFFIN ROAD

- ***Southbound Turnpike exit to Griffin Road*** – Closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Wednesday, July 22.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at I-595 go east to the U.S. 441 South exit and head south to Griffin Road.
- ***Northbound Turnpike entrance from Griffin Road*** – May be closed nightly as needed from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should take U.S. 441 north to I-595 and go to the Turnpike entrance ramp.
- ***Northbound or southbound Turnpike entrance ramp at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B via toll plaza)*** – One ramp lane may be closed nightly as needed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday July 19, through Thursday, July 23.

- **Northbound or southbound Turnpike exit ramp at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B via toll plaza)** – One ramp lane may be closed nightly as needed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday July 19, through Thursday, July 23.
- **Southbound Turnpike (SunPass-only) exit to westbound Pines Boulevard (Exit 49A)** – May be closed nightly as needed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: All-electronic tolling gantries will be constructed to replace the ramp toll plazas at the Turnpike's Hollywood/Pines Boulevard and Griffin Road interchanges, where it is anticipated cash tolls will be removed in the fall of 2015. One existing toll lane will be converted to a SunPass-only lane at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center toll plaza in Miami-Dade. The project also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center and County Line Road interchange ramps. Approximate cost: \$10.6 million.

ATLANTIC BOULEVARD AT NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE EXIT RAMP (EXIT 67)

- ***The outside left and right turn lanes to Florida's Turnpike from each direction of Atlantic Boulevard will be closed intermittently*** Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The improvements under this contract include modifying the center lane of the exit ramp to accommodate dual left and dual right turn movements, reshaping the median to accommodate dual left turn movements to westbound Atlantic Boulevard, removing old asphalt and resurfacing Atlantic Boulevard within the project limits, upgrading existing traffic signals to mast arms, installing advanced warning flashers in both directions of Atlantic Boulevard to notify motorists of the signal at the exit ramp, installing a new light post along eastbound Atlantic Boulevard, and upgrading signs and pavement markings. For information, visit the FDOT project page at <http://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/AtlanticBoulevardNorthboundTurnpikeOff-Ramp.asp>, or contact Public Information Officer Dayana Iglesias by e-mail at diglesias@corradino.com.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA RECONSTRUCTION – (MILEPOST 144)

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza (mile marker 144) on Florida's Turnpike is under reconstruction. The facility's gas station, convenience store and restaurants will remain open to travelers throughout the two-year improvement project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The \$21 million project to renovate and reconstruct the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza includes a 40,000-square-foot restaurant building; 3,500-square-foot convenience store and fueling pumps; and expanded truck parking.